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Chair's foreword

This report details the activities of the Legal Affairs and Safety Committee from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

In accordance with section 108 of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*, this report includes a summary of issues considered by the committee, a brief description of Ministerial responses to committee recommendations, a statement of revenue and spending for the year, and a list of committee meetings and names of members attending or absent from each meeting.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed to the work of the committee during this reporting period.

I also thank my fellow committee members for their ongoing dedication and collaborative approach and the committee's secretariat and parliamentary staff for their professional support throughout the year.



Peter Russo MP




Chair

Report in brief

The Legal Affairs and Safety Committee (committee) is a portfolio committee with responsibility for:

- Justice and Attorney-General
- Women (until May 2023) and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
- Police and Corrective Services
- Fire and Emergency Services.

In the 2022-23 financial year, the committee:

	examined 10 bills		held 24 Public hearings		tabled 22 reports
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In 2022-23, the committee's examination of referred bills included proposals to:

- implement recommendations of the Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce to address coercive control and domestic violence in Queensland¹
- strengthen casino integrity and regulation²
- strengthen the legal recognition of trans and gender diverse people, and better recognise contemporary family and parenting structures³
- enhance the Police Drug Diversion Program through introducing drug diversion warnings⁴
- implement property legislation reforms from the Queensland University of Technology's Commercial and Property Law Research Centre review of Queensland property law.⁵

Following its consideration, the committee recommended the majority of bills be passed.

In addition to scrutinising legislation, the committee undertook 2 inquiries referred by the Legislative Assembly in 2022-23. The first was an inquiry into support for victims of crime where the committee examined the operation and effectiveness of the *Victims of Crime Assistance Act 2009* for victims of violence, and the coordination of state-wide services to ensure trauma-informed, victim centric and timely support for victims. The second was an inquiry into matters relating to donor conception information with the committee considering issues including the rights of a donor-conceived person to know their genetic origins and the right of privacy of donors.

In August 2022, the committee examined portfolio budget estimates for 2022-23. During the 2022-23 period, the committee also examined the annual reports of entities within its portfolio area being the Queensland Ombudsman, the Office of the Information Commissioner and the Queensland Family and Child Commissions, and considered one Auditor-General report.

The committee's total expenditure for the year was \$480,416.

¹ Domestic and Family Violence Protection (Combating Coercive Control) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022.

² Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022.

³ Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022.

⁴ Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023.

⁵ Property Law Bill 2023.

1 Functions of the committee

The Legal Affairs and Safety Committee is a portfolio committee responsible for:

- Justice and Attorney-General
- Women (until May 2023) and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
- Police and Corrective Services
- Fire and Emergency Services.

The committee has a broad range of responsibilities within its portfolio area, as detailed in Figure 1, below. These responsibilities are set out in the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*.⁶ The committee is also responsible for overseeing the performance of the Electoral Commissioner, the Information Commissioner, the Queensland Ombudsman, and the Queensland Family and Child Commission, as detailed in Schedule 6 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly.

Figure 1: Committees are responsible for oversight of many matters within their portfolio areas



2 Overview of committee activities

In 2022-23, the committee undertook considerable engagement with stakeholders. As detailed in Table 1, which summarises the activities of the committee in the last financial year, the committee heard from 325 witnesses across 24 public hearings, 5 private hearings and 11 public briefings. The evidence provided by these witnesses was invaluable and helped the committee complete its tasks, particularly in relation to the 12 inquiries undertaken in 2022-23.

Members' attendance at committee meetings, hearings and briefings is set out in **Appendix A** at the back of this report.

The committee's reports tabled during 2022-23 are available from the committee's webpage: www.parliament.qld.gov.au/LASC.

⁶ Sections 92-94.

Table 1: Committee activities by type, 2022-23

Activity	Number
Deliberative meetings	58
Bill inquiries referred by the Legislative Assembly	9 ⁷
Inquiries referred by the Legislative Assembly	2
Public account inquiries (including examination of portfolio budget estimates)	1
Inquiry submissions received	600
Public briefings	11
Public hearings – Brisbane	15
Public hearings – Regional Queensland	9
Private hearings	5
Witnesses questioned at private and public briefings and hearings	325
Pieces of subordinate legislation examined	46
Annual reports of portfolio entities examined	3
Auditor-General reports examined	1 ⁸
Reports tabled	22

3 Examination of budget estimates

The committee was responsible for examining the 2022-23 budget estimates for its portfolio area, which totalled \$5.720 billion in appropriations.⁹

The committee held its estimates hearing on 3 August 2022 with the relevant portfolio ministers.

The committee tabled its report on the Appropriation Bill 2022, together with a volume of additional information, on 12 August 2022. The committee recommended that the proposed expenditure, as detailed in the Appropriation Bill 2022 for the committee's areas of responsibility, be agreed to by the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

The Legislative Assembly passed the Appropriation Bill 2022, without amendment, on 17 August 2022.

⁷ Figure does not include the inquiry into the Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022, which was referred to the committee on 26 May 2022 committee tabled its report on 22 July 2022). Figure includes the inquiry for the Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023, which was referred to the committee on 25 May 2023, and was still under consideration as of 30 June 2023 (reporting date of 28 July 2023).

⁸ Report still under consideration as at 30 June 2023.

⁹ Appropriation Bill 2022, pp 6-7.

4 Bill inquiries

When it examines legislation, the committee is responsible for considering:

- the policy to which it gives effect
- whether it complies with basic standards for laws, known as fundamental legislative principles
- whether it is compatible with the human rights of people in Queensland
- whether subordinate legislation is lawful.

The committee conducted 10 bill inquiries during the year (9 referrals during the current period plus one bill inquiry referred in previous period). As shown in Table 2, in addition to whether the bill should be passed, the committee made various recommendations in relation to the bills it considered. Government responses to recommendations made by the committee are noted in the discussions of each inquiry below.

Table 2: Bills examined by the committee, 1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023

Bill Title	Report No.	Recommendations
Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	28	2
Building Units and Group Titles and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	30	1
Working with Children (Indigenous Communities) Amendment Bill 2021	38	7
Domestic and Family Violence Protection (Combating Coercive Control) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	39	2
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022	41	3
Monitoring of Places of Detention (Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture) Bill 2022	42	1
Property Law Bill 2023	45	4
Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	46	3
Criminal Code (Serious Vilification and Hate Crimes) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	49	9
Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	50	7

4.1 Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 (Report 28)

This bill was referred to the committee in the previous financial year. The policy objectives of the Bill were to:

- ensure casino integrity and modernise gambling legislation
- introduce a framework for wagering on simulated events
- extend New Year's Eve gaming hours
- introduce a cross-border recognition scheme for charitable fundraising.

The committee accepted 8 submissions and held a public briefing and public hearing in Brisbane.

The committee tabled its report on 22 July 2022, recommending that the Bill be passed. The committee also recommended that the Queensland Government engage with stakeholders to review the legislative framework for charitable fundraising giving consideration to the relevancy of other state and federal legislation, including consumer law. The government tabled its response on 13 October 2022 noting the committee's recommendation.

The Bill was passed, with amendment, on 14 October 2022.

4.2 Building Units and Group Titles and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 (Report 30)

The policy objectives of the Bill were to:

- improve the operation of the *Building Units and Group Titles Act 1980* and the *Mixed Use Development Act 1993* with a focus on making body corporate governance arrangements fairer for proprietors
- provide for effective and consistent enforcement options for gift card requirements under the Australian Consumer Law in Queensland.

The committee accepted 15 submissions and held a public briefing and public hearing in Brisbane.

The committee tabled its report on 12 August 2022, recommending that the Bill be passed.

The Bill was passed, without amendment, on 8 November 2022.

4.3 Working with Children (Indigenous Communities) Amendment Bill 2021 (Report 38)

The objective of the Bill was to provide a new Blue Card framework that empowers Indigenous communities to make decisions which best serve their interests in relation to child protection and employment of community members.

The committee accepted 15 submissions, held 3 regional public hearings at Mount Isa, Yarrabah, Palm Island and 2 public hearings in Brisbane.

The committee tabled its report on 31 October 2022, recommending that the Bill not be passed. The committee also made 6 other recommendations including that the Queensland Government:

- trials a program of dedicated persons available within Indigenous communities to assist with Blue Card applications and processes, in collaboration with local Community Justice Groups and councils
- issues clear guidance to large employers, including Queensland Government departments and authorities, and the construction industry about their requirements under the *Working with Children Suitability (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000*
- considers legislative amendments to allow for the disclosure of information between government departments to streamline and facilitate the timeliness of blue card and kinship care approvals.

The government tabled its response on 31 January 2023 supporting all recommendations.

The motion to move the second reading of the Bill failed on 14 March 2023.

4.4 Domestic and Family Violence Protection (Combating Coercive Control) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 (Report 39)

The key policy objectives of the Bill were to:

- give effect to legislative reform in recommendations 52 to 60 and 63 to 66 of the Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce in its first report
- modernise and update sexual offence terminology in the *Criminal Code Act 1899* in response to advocacy that the language appropriately reflects criminal conduct

- amend the *Youth Justice Act 1992* to provide specific mitigating circumstances relating to domestic violence.

The committee accepted 28 submissions and held a public briefing, public hearing and private hearing in Brisbane.

The committee tabled its report on 25 November 2022, recommending that the Bill be passed. The committee also recommended that the Queensland Government develop its consistent, evidence-based and trauma-informed framework to support training and education and change management across all parts of the DFV and justice system as soon as possible. The government tabled its response on 21 February 2023 supporting the committee's recommendation.

The Bill was passed, with amendment, on 22 February 2023.

4.5 Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022 (Report 41)

The key policy objectives of the Bill were to:

- strengthen the legal recognition of trans and gender diverse people
- better recognise contemporary family and parenting structures
- facilitate improvements in the operations of the registry
- support fraud prevention and minimise misuse of the life event system
- clarify the information collection, use and sharing powers of the registrar.

The committee accepted 385 submissions and held a public briefing, public hearing and 2 private hearings in Brisbane.

The committee tabled its report on 24 February 2023, recommending that the Bill be passed. The committee made 2 other recommendations that the Queensland Government:

- reports to the Legislative Assembly on its progress regarding the *Closing the Registration Gap Strategy Plan 2021 – 24* within 12 months of the tabling of the committee's report
- undertake an audit of the Queensland legislation to identify amendments required as a result of the introduction of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022.

The government tabled its response on 24 May 2023 supporting the committee's recommendations.

The Bill was passed, without amendment, on 14 June 2023.

4.6 Monitoring of Places of Detention (Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture) Bill 2022 (Report 42)

The purpose of the Bill was to facilitate visits by the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (the Subcommittee) to places of detention in Queensland. The Subcommittee has the ability to conduct visits to Australia under the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.

The committee accepted 29 submissions and held a public briefing and public hearing in Brisbane.

The committee tabled its report on 24 February 2023, recommending that the Bill be passed.

The Bill was passed, with amendment, on 23 May 2023.

4.7 Property Law Bill 2023 (Report 45)

The primary objective of the Bill was to replace the *Property Law Act 1974* with new, modernised property legislation, drafted broadly in accordance with the recommendations prepared by the Commercial and Property Law Research Centre at Queensland University of Technology and implement a new statutory seller disclosure scheme.

The committee accepted 30 submissions and held a public briefing and public hearing in Brisbane.

The committee tabled its report on 14 April 2023, recommending that the Bill be passed. The committee made 3 other recommendations that the:

- Department of Justice and Attorney-General engage with stakeholders and review the provisions of the *Property Law Act 2023* for providing disclosure documents at auctions within 12 months of the Act commencing giving consideration to the provision of disclosure documents to buyers registering before and during an auction
- lease provisions of the Property Law Bill 2023 be amended to require a lessee to surrender the premises to the lessor in the same condition it was when the lessee first took possession
- Department of Justice and Attorney-General review the easement and covenant provisions of the *Property Law Act 2023* within 12 months of the Act commencing to ensure that all non-abusive covenants found in modern easements will still bind successors in title.

The government was not required to table its response during the period covered by this report.¹⁰

The Bill remained before the House at the end of the financial year.¹¹

4.8 Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 (Report 46)

The objectives of the Bill were to promote the efficiency of the Queensland Police Service and the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services through a range of operational or administrative amendments. These include:

- enhancing the Police Drug Diversion Program through introducing drug diversion warnings
- allow for the appointment of a person as an executive officer rather than to an executive officer position
- introduce a circumstance of aggravation for the offence of evading police
- confirming any request or application made under sections 64 of the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990* must contain the information prescribed by regulation
- introducing the new offence of assault against a person performing functions or exercising powers of the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990*.

The committee accepted 15 submissions and held a public briefing and public hearing in Brisbane.

The committee tabled its report on 14 April 2023, recommending that the Bill be passed. The committee made 2 other recommendations that the:

- Queensland Police Service review their training processes to ensure the amendments to the Police Drug Diversion Program proposed under the Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 are adequately implemented
- Queensland Government reports to the Legislative Assembly within 24 months of the Act commencing on its progress regarding the independent evaluation of the Police Drug Diversion Program's operation.

The government tabled its response on 19 April 2023 supporting the committee's recommendations.

The Bill was passed, without amendment, on 20 April 2023.

¹⁰ The government tabled its response on 13 October 2023 supporting two of the committee's recommendations. The government did not support the recommendation to amend the Bill.

¹¹ The Bill was passed, with amendment, on 25 October 2023.

4.9 Criminal Code (Serious Vilification and Hate Crimes) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 (Report 49)

The objectives of the Bill were to give effect to recommendations 7, 8, 9 and 16 of the committee's *Inquiry into serious vilification and hate crimes* (Report No. 22, 57th Parliament). These were:

- remove the requirement for the written consent of a Crown Law officer before commencing a prosecution for serious racial, religious, sexuality or gender identity vilification under the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991*
- introduce a statutory aggravation regarding hate/serious vilification into the *Criminal Code Act 1899* and criminal conduct under the *Summary Offences Act 2005*
- relocate the offence of serious racial, religious, sexuality or gender identity vilification from the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991* into the *Criminal Code Act 1899*
- establish a criminal offence that prohibits the display of hate symbols, including those relating to Nazi and ISIS ideology, with considered exceptions.

The committee accepted 29 submissions and held a public briefing and public hearing in Brisbane.

The committee tabled its report on 30 June 2023, recommending that the Bill be passed. The committee also made 8 other recommendations including that the Queensland Government:

- considers, as part of its review of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991*, the possible inclusion of additional protected attributes, particularly age and impairment, in relation to ss 124A and 131A of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991* (vilification and serious vilification), s 52B of the *Criminal Code Act 1899* (circumstance of aggravation) and s 52C of the *Criminal Code Act 1899* (prohibited symbols)
- considers amending the Bill to include closed environments, such as hospitals and educational institutions, in the proposed amended s 131A of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991* and proposed new s 52D(4) of the *Criminal Code Act 1899* in relation to the display, distribution or publication of prohibited symbols
- ensures that there is adequate culturally appropriate education and training in relation to the serious vilification and hate crime offences proposed by the Bill for the Queensland Police Service, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, judicial officers and the public including community support groups.

At the end of the financial year, the Bill remained before the House¹² and the government had not tabled its response.¹³

4.10 Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

The purpose of the Bill was to clarify, strengthen and update legislation concerning the administration of justice, including:

- legislation relating to the operation of courts and tribunals
- the regulation of the legal profession
- the conduct of civil proceedings
- electoral matters.

¹² The Bill was passed, with amendment, on 12 October 2023.

¹³ The government tabled its response on 3 Oct 2023 supporting or supporting-in-principle all of the committee's recommendations.

Overall, the Bill amended 30 Acts and 4 regulations, as well as repealing the *Court Funds Act 1973*. The Bill also enabled better recognition of the deaths of unborn children because of criminal conduct.

As the majority of work conducted for this inquiry occurred during the 2023-24 period, the committee's activities, recommendations and the government response will be reported in the committee's 2023-24 Annual Report.

The Bill remained before the House at the end of the financial year.¹⁴

5 Other inquiries

The committee undertook 3 other inquiries during 2022-23 in relation to its public accounts, public works and other responsibilities.

5.1 Public accounts inquiries

The committee is responsible for assessing the public accounts of entities within its portfolio areas with regard to the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of financial management. This responsibility includes examination of government financial documents including annual reports, and reports of the Auditor-General relevant to the committee's portfolio.¹⁵

5.1.1 Auditor-General reports

The committee's role includes consideration of reports of the Auditor-General that fall within its portfolio.¹⁶ The Auditor-General leads the Queensland Audit Office (QAO), which is the independent auditor of the public sector. It reports to parliament on the results of its audit work, providing insights and advice, and recommendations for improvement.

In the 2022-23 financial year, the committee considered the Auditor-General's *Report No. 5: 2022-23 - Keeping people safe from domestic and family violence* that was tabled on 10 November 2022 and referred to the committee. This audit report examined how effectively state public sector entities:

- keep people safe from domestic and family violence
- prevent it from occurring
- rehabilitate perpetrators to minimise re-offending
- coordinate with non-government DFV services.

The audit found that:

- the Queensland Government recognises the size of the D challenge and is taking steps to deal with it
- more training, more information-sharing, and more monitoring of efforts is required
- at present, no entity has overall responsibility for coordinating case information and management, with each entity managing cases independently and focuses on its specific role
- the number of young people under supervision for domestic and family violence offences has increased by 57 per cent, yet minimal services and programs are available for them

¹⁴ The Bill was passed, with amendment, 13 September 2023.

¹⁵ *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*, s 94(1).

¹⁶ *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*, s 94(1).

- the Department of Education’s Respect program (formerly the Respectful Relationships Education program), which is a preventative measure, is not measured in terms of use, detail, or outcomes
- the Department of Justice and Attorney-General has limited knowledge of the rehabilitation programs it funds, and few rehabilitation programs and services are available for adult DFV perpetrators in prison and community settings
- Prisons are limited in how they monitor the behaviour of DFV offenders.

The report made 21 recommendations to entities including the Department of Justice and Attorney-general, Queensland Police Service and Queensland Corrective Services aimed at:

- enhancing responses
- training
- case management
- interagency coordination
- preventing domestic and family violence
- better supporting young people and tackling intergenerational violence.

As at 30 June 2023, the committee’s consideration of the report was ongoing.

5.2 Public works inquiries

The committee may consider public works undertaken by an entity that is a constructing authority¹⁷ for the works, or consider any major works,¹⁸ with its portfolio areas.

The committee considered various public works in its portfolio areas but did not determine to undertake an inquiry during the financial year.

5.3 Inquiries into other matters

In relation to its portfolio areas, the committee may initiate an inquiry into any other matter it considers appropriate.¹⁹

The committee’s role includes inquiring into matters relating to its portfolio area or inquiries referred by the Legislative Assembly. In the 2022-23 financial year, the committee was referred 2 inquiries from the Legislative Assembly.

5.3.1 Inquiry into matters relating to donor conception

On 24 February 2022, the Legislative Assembly referred an inquiry into issues relating to donor conception information to the committee. The terms of reference are available on the committee’s webpage.

The committee received 71 submissions and held a public hearing in Brisbane.

The committee tabled its report on 31 August 2022 and made 6 recommendations around the rights of donor-conceived persons, identification of donors, access to clinical records, privacy, counselling and establishing a donor conception register.

¹⁷ See *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*, s 96.

¹⁸ See *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*, s 94.

¹⁹ *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*, s 92(1)(d).

The government's final response to the inquiry, tabled on 28 February 2023, supports-in-principle all recommendations.

5.3.2 Inquiry into support provided to victims of crime

On 16 March 2023, the Legislative Assembly referred an inquiry into support for victims of crime to the committee. The terms of reference are available on the committee's webpage.

The committee received 58 submissions, held 2 public briefings and 8 public hearings in Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Logan, Ipswich and the Gold Coast.

The committee tabled its report on 19 May 2023 and made 18 recommendations including that the Queensland Government:

- develop a pilot victim advocate service to support victims of crime navigate through the criminal justice system
- urgently review the financial assistance scheme
- considering waiving fees for state government issued identification documents and number plates requiring replacement by victims as a result of a crime.

At the end of the financial year, the inquiry remained before the House²⁰ and the government had not tabled its response.²¹

6 Scrutiny of subordinate legislation

Subordinate legislation is legislation made by a department or other entity under powers given to them by an act of the Parliament. All subordinate legislation must be tabled in the Legislative Assembly, which can disallow it by resolution.²² To help it decide whether or not to do so, the Legislative Assembly refers each item of subordinate legislation to the relevant portfolio committee for consideration.

When examining subordinate legislation, each committee considers a range of matters, including:

- whether it has sufficient regard for basic standards for legislation, known as 'fundamental legislative principles'
- whether it is consistent with the human rights of people in Queensland
- whether the explanatory notes provide an adequate explanation of why the subordinate legislation is needed and what it does.

In 2022-23, the committee tabled 6 reports examining 46 pieces of subordinate legislation within its portfolio area.

As shown in Table 3, the committee only identified a small number of concerns regarding fundamental legislative principles or human rights across the subordinate legislation for the financial year. Where it did, in each case the committee was satisfied that the subordinate legislation had sufficient regard for fundamental legislative principles, and any limitations of human rights were reasonable and justified in the circumstances.

²⁰ The Bill was passed, with amendment, 12 October 2023.

²¹ The government tabled its response on 9 Oct 2023 supporting or supporting-in-principle all of the committee's recommendations.

²² *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*, sections 49 and 50.

Table 3: Portfolio subordinate legislation examined by the committee, 2022-23

Report No.	Subordinate legislation	Matters identified		Explanatory notes adequate
		Fundamental legislative principles	Human rights	
32	Liquor (Mornington) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2022	1	2	✓
	Police Service Administration (Reviews) Amendment Regulation 2022	1	1	✓
	Liquor (Kowanyama) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2022	1	2	✓
	Building Units and Group Titles Amendment Regulation 2022	1	0	✓
	Proclamation – Police Legislation (Efficiencies and Effectiveness) Amendment Act 2022	0	0	✓
	Legal Profession (Society Rules) Amendment Notice 2022	0	0	✓
	Uniform Civil Procedure (Affidavits and Statutory Declarations) Amendment Rule 2022	0	0	✓
	Penalties and Sentences (Penalty Unit Value) Amendment Regulation 2022	0	2	✓
	Professional Standards (Law Institute of Victoria Limited Professional Standards Scheme) Notice 2022	0	0	✓
	Professional Standards (South Australian Bar Association Professional Standards Scheme) Notice 2022	0	0	✓
36	Weapons (Fee Unit Conversion) Amendment Regulation 2022	0	0	✓
	Justice Legislation (Fee Unit Conversion and Other Matters) Amendment Regulation 2022	0	1	✓
	Civil Liability and Other Legislation (Prescribed Amounts) Amendment Regulation 2022	0	0	✓
	Building Fire Safety (Fee Unit Conversion) Amendment Regulation 2022	0	0	✓

Report No.	Subordinate legislation	Matters identified		Explanatory notes adequate
		Fundamental legislative principles	Human rights	
	Fire and Emergency Services (Annual Contributions) Amendment Regulation 2022	0	1	✓
	Uniform Civil Procedure and Other Rules Amendment Rule 2022	0	0	✓
	Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2022	1	0	✓
	State Buildings Protective Security Amendment Regulation 2022	2	4	✓
	Evidence (Domestic Violence Proceedings) Amendment Regulation 2022	0	0	✓
	Proclamation made under the Evidence and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2022	0	0	✓
	Guardianship and Administration Regulation 2022	0	0	✓
	Status of Children Regulation 2022	0	3	✓
	Legal Profession (Australian Solicitors Conduct Rules) Notice 2022	0	0	✓
40	Gaming Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2022	1	1	✓
	Oaths (Document Reforms) Amendment Regulation 2022	0	0	✓
	Public Trustee (Interest Rate) Amendment Regulation 2022	0	1	✓
	Proclamation made under the Personal Injuries Proceedings and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2022	0	0	✓
	Personal Injuries Proceedings and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2022	0	0	✓
	Public Trustee (Interest Rate) Amendment Regulation (No.2) 2022	0	1	✓
	Liquor (Pormpuraaw) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2022	1	2	✓
43	Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2022	2	1	✓

Report No.	Subordinate legislation	Matters identified		Explanatory notes adequate
		Fundamental legislative principles	Human rights	
	Proclamation made under the Child Protection Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2022	0	0	✓
	Public Trustee (Interest Rate) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2022	0	0	✓
	Proclamation made under the Building Units and Group Titles and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2022	0	0	✓
44	Gaming Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2022	1	0	✓
	Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2022	0	1	✓
	Right to Information and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2022	0	0	✓
	Proclamation made under the Inspector of Detention Services Act 2022	0	0	✓
	Proclamation made under the Public Trustee (Advisory and Monitoring Board) Amendment Act 2022	0	0	✓
	Supreme Court (Admission) Amendment Rule 2022	0	0	✓
	Public Trustee (Interest Rate) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2022	0	1	✓
	Public Trustee (Interest Rate) Amendment Regulation 2023	0	1	✓
47	Public Trustee (Interest Rate) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2023	0	1	✓
	Proclamation made under the Police Service Administration and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2022	0	0	✓
	Legal Aid Queensland Regulation 2023	1	6	✓
	Recording of Evidence Amendment Regulation 2023	0	0	✓

7 Consideration of forms authorised by legislation

The committee's responsibilities include monitoring the operation of s 48 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954* in relation to legislation within its portfolio area. That section sets out a number of requirements for forms, including how forms must be notified and made available to the public.

During 2022-23, the committee considered 37 forms within its portfolio area and notified in the *Queensland Government Gazette*. These forms are listed in Table 4 below. The committee did not identify any issues of concern regarding these forms.

Table 4: Forms authorised by legislation examined, 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023.

Form No.	Version	Form heading	Authorising law
DJAG 001.V8 2022	Version 8	Volunteer or student blue card application or renewal (V)	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 002.V8 2022	Version 8	Blue card business application (B)	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 003.V8 2022	Version 8	Exemption card application (E)	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 004.V8 2022	Version 8	Exemption card business application (EB)	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 006.V8 2022	Version 8	Volunteer to paid employment transfer	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 012.V8 2022	Version 8	Volunteer to business transfer	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 017.V8 2022	Version 8	Change of name	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 019.V8 2022	Version 8	Volunteer foster/kinship carer or adult member blue/exemption card application (VC)	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 021.V8 2022	Version 8	Eligibility declaration application (ELG)	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 023.V8 2022	Version 8	Nominee or director of a licensed care service blue/exemption card application (LCS/B/E)	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 027.V8 2022	Version 8	Change in police information notification (CH)	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 028.V8 2022	Version 8	Adult resident/occupant blue card application (AO)	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 031.V8 2022	Version 8	Family day care educator/assistant blue card application (FDC)	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 044.V8 2022	Version 8	Application to cancel a negative notice	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 046.V7 2022	Version 7	Link a person to your department for a carer or adult member	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 069.V3 2022	Version 3	Replacement blue/exemption card	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 070.V3 2022	Version 3	Paid employee or job seeker blue card application or renewal (P)	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 071.V3 2022	Version 3	Blue card application or renewal for disability service workers (DWS)	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
DJAG 072.V3 2022	Version 3	Exemption card application or renewal for disability service workers (DWS/E)	<i>Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000</i>
Form 49	Version 8	Victims Register – Application Form	<i>Corrective Services Act 2006</i>

QLS Form 1 (LPA)	Version 19	Application for grant of practising certificate	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
QLS Form 1A (LPA)	Version 12	Application for Grant of a Principal Practising Certificate – Upgrade from Non-Principal Practising Certificate	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
QLS Form 2 (LPA)	Version 17	Application for renewal of practising certificate	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
QLS Form 28 (LPA)	Version 7	Application by Foreign Lawyer for Grant of Registration to Practise Foreign Law in Queensland	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
QLS Form 34 (LPA)	Version 6	Application by Foreign Lawyer for Renewal of Registration to Practise Foreign Law in Queensland	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
QLS Form 2 (LPA)	17	Individual Membership Practising Certificate, Renewal Application	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
QLS Form 1 (LPA)	20	Application for grant of practising certificate	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
QLS Form 8 (SR)	2	Application for Grant or Renewal of Incorporated Legal Practice Membership of the Queensland Law Society	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007 and Legal Profession (Society) Rules 2007</i>
QLS Form 4 (LPA)	Version 6	Notice of Failure to Have Professional Indemnity Insurance	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
QLS Form 5 (LPA)	Version 6	Application by a Certificate Holder for Revocation of Condition	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
QLS Form 6 (LPA)	Version 6	Notice by a Practising Certificate Holder of a Conviction of an Offence or of a Charge for a Serious Offence	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
QLS Form 7 (LPA)	Version 7	Notice by Practitioner of a 'Show Cause' Event	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
QLS Form 8 (LPA)	Version 5	Application by Practitioner for amendment or cancellation of Practising Certificate	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
QLS Form 23 (LPA)	Version 8	Notice of a Corporation's Intention to Engage in Legal Practice in Queensland	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
QLS Form 24 (LPA)	Version 4	Notice of a Corporation's Failure to Comply with Subsection 114(1)	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
QLS Form 25 (LPA)	Version 6	Notice of Cessation of Legal Practice by a Former Incorporated Legal Practice	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>
Form 23	Version V4 June 2022	Monthly gross revenue return	<i>Keno Act 1996</i>

8 Oversight of statutory officers

Standing Order 194A read with Schedule 6 of the Standing Orders, sets out the committee's oversight functions and responsibilities in respect of the Electoral Commissioner, Information Commissioner, Queensland Ombudsman and the Queensland Family and Child Commission.

8.1.1 Queensland Ombudsman

In accordance with s 89 of the *Ombudsman Act 2001* (Ombudsman Act), the committee's oversight functions are:

- to monitor and review the performance by the Ombudsman of the Ombudsman's functions under the Ombudsman Act
- to monitor and review the Ombudsman's performance of their functions as Inspector of Detention Services under the Inspector of Detention Services Act 2022 (IDS Act)

- to report to the Legislative Assembly on any matter concerning the Ombudsman and Inspector of Detention Services, their functions or the performance of their functions that the committee considers should be drawn to the Legislative Assembly's attention
- to examine each annual report of the Office tabled in the Legislative Assembly under the Act and any report tabled under the IDS Act and, if appropriate, to comment on any aspect of the report
- to report to the Legislative Assembly any changes to the functions, structures and procedures of the Office the committee considers desirable for the more effective operation of the Ombudsman Act or the IDS Act
- any other functions conferred on the committee by the Ombudsman Act.²³

In May 2023, the Hon Yvette D'Ath, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, consulted the committee regarding the reappointment of the current Ombudsman and Inspector of Detention Services, Mr Anthony Reilly.

During the 2022-23 financial year, the committee received correspondence from the Office of the Queensland Ombudsman and examined the 2021-22 annual report for the Ombudsman. The committee held a public briefing on 1 June 2023 with the Ombudsman, Deputy Ombudsman and Executive Director – Corporate Policy. The transcript of the briefing is available on the committee's webpage.

The committee intends to table its report in the 2023-24 financial year.

8.1.2 Information Commissioner

In accordance with s 189 of the *Right to Information Act 2009* (RTI Act) and s 195 of the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (IP Act), the committee's oversight functions are:

- monitor and review the performance by the Information Commissioner of the Information Commissioner's functions under the RTI Act and IP Act
- report to the Legislative Assembly on any matter concerning the Information Commissioner, the Information Commissioner's functions or the performance of the Information Commissioner's functions that the committee considers should be drawn to the Legislative Assembly's attention
- decide, in consultation with the Information Commissioner, the statistical information (including statistical information about giving access to information other than on an access application) agencies and Ministers are to give the Information Commissioner for the reports under the RTI Act
- examine each annual report tabled in the Legislative Assembly under the RTI Act and the IP Act and, if appropriate, to comment on any aspect of the reports and to make recommendations
- examine each strategic review report tabled in the Legislative Assembly under the RTI Act and, if appropriate, to comment on any aspect of the report and to make recommendations
- report to the Legislative Assembly any changes to the functions, structures and procedures of the OIC the committee considers desirable for the more effective operation of the RTI Act and the IP Act

²³ Ombudsman Act, s 89. Amongst other things, the Ombudsman Act also requires that the committee be consulted on the selection process for appointment, and the appointment of the person as the Ombudsman and the Inspector of Detention Services.

- carry out any other functions conferred on the committee by the RTI Act or the IP Act.²⁴

In November 2022, the Hon Shannon Fentiman, the then Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, consulted the committee regarding the appointment Ms Stephanie Winson as the Right to Information Commissioner.

During the 2022-23 financial year, the committee received correspondence from the Office of the Information Commissioner and examined the 2021-22 annual report for the Office of the Information Commissioner.²⁵

The committee intends to table its report in the 2023-24 financial year.

8.1.3 Queensland Family and Child Commission

During the 2022-23 financial year, the committee received correspondence from the Queensland Family and Child Commission and examined the Queensland Family and Child Commission's 2021-22 annual report. The committee held a public briefing on 1 June 2023 with the Principal Commissioner, Commissioner and 2 other staff from the Queensland Family and Child Commission. The transcript of the briefing is available on the committee's webpage.

The committee intends to table its report in the 2023-24 financial year.

9 Committee expenditure

Committees are funded from the appropriation made to the Legislative Assembly and rarely generate revenue. After funding is allocated for the committee office as a whole, expenditure by individual committees is determined by their specific requirements and volume of work. Travel expenditure is subject to an additional approval process.

In 2022-23, the committee's total expenditure was \$480,416. The committee did not receive any revenue.

Figure 2, below shows the three main areas of expenditure. As that figure illustrates, salaries for the secretariat staff that support the committee comprised the vast majority (just over 77 per cent) of the committee's expenditure. The committee's secretariat comprises of 3 full time employees and one part-time employee, supplemented with additional resources from across the Committee Office as needed throughout the year.

Figure 2: Main areas of committee expenditure in 2022-23



²⁴ RTI Act, s 189; IP Act, s 195. Amongst other things, the RTI Act and the IP Act also require that the committee be consulted on the selection process for appointment, and the appointment of, a person as the Information Commissioner, the Right to Information Commissioner or the Privacy Commissioner.

²⁵ The committee questioned officials from the Information Commission on the annual report at a public briefing on 13 July 2023.

After staffing expenses, committee travel was the most notable area of expenditure for the committee, at 13 per cent. The committee travelled to Mount Isa, Palm Island and Yarrabah for its inquiry into the Working with Children (Indigenous Communities) Amendment Bill 2021; and to Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Logan, Ipswich and the Gold Coast for its inquiry into support for victims of crime.

The third largest expense was legal advice, at just under 4 per cent. The committee used this expenditure to obtain expert briefings on the compliance of legislation with the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

Table 5 provides a more detailed breakdown of the committee's expenditure for the year. As that table shows, meeting expenses, which primarily comprised of broadcast support and catering expenses, were the fourth largest area of expenditure at 3 per cent.

Table 5: Committee expenditure, 2022-23

Item	\$
Employee expenses	370,809
Meeting expenses (broadcast support & catering)	17,831
Technology (software licences, telephones, teleconferencing & videoconferencing)	6,875
Legal advice	18,876
Printing and supplies	1,704
Committee travel (including business travel)	64,321
Total expenditure	480,416

Appendix A: Meeting attendance record

Table 6 below shows the attendance of committee members at private committee meetings (PrM), public briefings (PB), private hearings (PrH) and public hearings (PH) during the reporting period.

Standing Order 202(1) provides that in the case of a committee members' illness or inability to attend, another member may be appointed to attend that meeting or stand in for a particular inquiry. The details of these appointments are included in the footnotes.

Table 6: Committee meeting attendance record, 2022-23

Meeting Date	Activity	Peter Russo MP	Laura Gerber MP	Sandy Bolton MP	Jonty Bush MP	Jason Hunt MP	Jon Krause MP
7 July 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11 July 2022	PrM	✓	✗ ²⁶	✓	✓	✓	✓
11 July 2022	PH	✓	✗ ²⁷	✓	✓	✓	✓
11 July 2022	PrH	✓	✗ ²⁸	✓	✓	✓	✓
11 July 2022	PB	✓	✗ ²⁹	✓	✓	✓	✓
11 July 2022	PrM	✓	✗ ³⁰	✓	✓	✓	✓
13 July 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20 July 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21 July 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22 July 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22 July 2022	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 August 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 August 2022	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9 August 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15 August 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

²⁶ James Lister MP was substitute a member for Laura Gerber MP.

²⁷ Deb Frecklington MP was a substitute member for Laura Gerber MP.

²⁸ Tim Nicholls MP was a substitute members for Laura Gerber MP.

²⁹ James Lister MP was substitute a member for Laura Gerber MP.

³⁰ Tim Nicholls MP was a substitute member for Laura Gerber MP.

Meeting Date	Activity	Peter Russo MP	Laura Gerber MP	Sandy Bolton MP	Jonty Bush MP	Jason Hunt MP	Jon Krause MP
23 August 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✘	✓	✓
29 August 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
31 August 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6 September 2022	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7 September 2022	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8 September 2022	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12 September 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12 September 2022	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16 September 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✘	✓	✓	✓
10 October 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10 October 2022	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18 October 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24 October 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24 October 2022	PB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 November 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7 November 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7 November 2022	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7 November 2022	PrH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14 November 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21 November 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23 November 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28 November 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1 December 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✘	✓	✘
5 December 2022	PrM	✓	✓	✘	✓	✘	✓
5 January 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Meeting Date	Activity	Peter Russo MP	Laura Gerber MP	Sandy Bolton MP	Jonty Bush MP	Jason Hunt MP	Jon Krause MP
12 January 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16 January 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18 January 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20 January 2023	PrM	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
24 January 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24 January 2023	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24 January 2023	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
30 January 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	x ³¹	✓
30 January 2023	PB	✓	✓	✓	✓	x ³²	✓
30 January 2023	PB	✓	✓	✓	✓	x ³³	✓
30 January 2023	PrH	✓	✓	✓	✓	x ³⁴	✓
30 January 2023	PrH	✓	✓	✓	✓	x ³⁵	✓
13 February 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20 February 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27 February 2023	PrM	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x
6 March 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7 March 2023	PrM	x ³⁶	✓	x	x	✓	✓
13 March 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17 March 2023	PrM	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
20 March 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

³¹ Kim Richards MP was a substitute member for Jason Hunt MP.

³² Kim Richards MP was a substitute member for Jason Hunt MP.

³³ Kim Richards MP was a substitute member for Jason Hunt MP.

³⁴ Kim Richards MP was a substitute member for Jason Hunt MP.

³⁵ Kim Richards MP was a substitute member for Jason Hunt MP.

³⁶ Chris Whiting MP was a substitute member and Acting Chairperson for Peter Russo MP.

Meeting Date	Activity	Peter Russo MP	Laura Gerber MP	Sandy Bolton MP	Jonty Bush MP	Jason Hunt MP	Jon Krause MP
20 March 2023	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21 March 2023	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24 March 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
24 March 2023	PB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24 March 2023	PB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
31 March 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✗ ³⁷	✓	✗ ³⁸
31 March 2023	PB	✓	✓	✓	✗ ³⁹	✓	✗ ⁴⁰
5 April 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
11 April 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗ ⁴¹	✓
12 April 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗ ⁴²	✓
17 April 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17 April 2023	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
26 April 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
26 April 2023	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27 April 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗ ⁴³	✓
27 April 2023	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗ ⁴⁴	✓
28 April 2023	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗ ⁴⁵	✓
2 May 2023	PH	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓

³⁷ Jess Pugh MP was a substitute member for Jonty Bush MP.

³⁸ Bryson Head MP was a substitute member for Jon Krause MP.

³⁹ Jess Pugh MP was a substitute member for Jonty Bush MP.

⁴⁰ Bryson Head MP was a substitute member for Jon Krause MP.

⁴¹ Chris Whiting MP was a substitute member for Jason Hunt MP.

⁴² Chris Whiting MP was a substitute member for Jason Hunt MP.

⁴³ Les Walker MP was a substitute member for Jason Hunt MP.

⁴⁴ Les Walker MP was a substitute member for Jason Hunt MP.

⁴⁵ Barry O'Rourke MP was a substitute member for Jason Hunt MP.

Meeting Date	Activity	Peter Russo MP	Laura Gerber MP	Sandy Bolton MP	Jonty Bush MP	Jason Hunt MP	Jon Krause MP
2 May 2023	PH	✓	✓	✗	✗ ⁴⁶	✓	✗ ⁴⁷
3 May 2023	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 May 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗ ⁴⁸
4 May 2023	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗ ⁴⁹
4 May 2023	PrH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗ ⁵⁰
5 May 2023	PB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15 May 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17 May 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✗ ⁵¹	✓	✓
25 May 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
29 May 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
29 May 2023	PH	✓	✓	✓	✗ ⁵²	✓	✓
29 May 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✓	✗ ⁵³	✓	✓
1 June 2023	PB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
1 June 2023	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗ ⁵⁴	✓
1 June 2023	PH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12 June 2023	PrM	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
16 June 2023	PrM	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓

⁴⁶ Chris Whiting MP was a substitute member for Jonty Bush MP.

⁴⁷ Sam O'Connor MP was a substitute member for Jon Krause MP.

⁴⁸ James Lister MP was a substitute member for Jon Krause MP.

⁴⁹ James Lister MP was a substitute member for Jon Krause MP.

⁵⁰ James Lister MP was a substitute member for Jon Krause MP.

⁵¹ Chris Whiting MP was a substitute member for Jonty Bush MP.

⁵² Jess Pugh MP was a substitute until 1pm, James Martin MP was a substitute from 1pm for member for Jonty Bush MP.

⁵³ James Martin MP was a substitute member for Jonty Bush MP.

⁵⁴ Jess Pugh MP was a substitute member for Jason Hunt MP.

Meeting Date	Activity	Peter Russo MP	Laura Gerber MP	Sandy Bolton MP	Jonty Bush MP	Jason Hunt MP	Jon Krause MP
26 June 2023	PrM	x ⁵⁵	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Legend: PrM private meeting PB public briefing Present ✓
 PrH private hearing PH public hearing Absent x

⁵⁵ Chris Whiting MP was a substitute member and Acting Chair for Peter Russo MP.